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Department Mission

The mission of the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the lives of our citizens by providing a diverse package of recreation and park opportunities.

The Dorothy Hart Community Center is home to the administrative offices of Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation located in downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. Parking is available at the rear of the building. FRED bus also stops at Canal & Charles Streets.

Hours of Registration

Monday - Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday and Sunday, Closed

The Community Center is closed these holidays

Thur - Fri, Dec 24-25 Thur - Fri, Dec 31 - Jan 1
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Residents

Residents live or own property within the City of Fredericksburg (zip code 22401), or are employed by the City of Fredericksburg itself. All others are non-residents. Registration of Non-City Residents will be seven days later than City Residents in those programs and classes that have a maximum enrollment (except trips). Registration dates are posted with individual program listings.

Inclusion

The programs and activities sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department are open to all Fredericksburg regional residents regardless of race or ethnic background.

Cancellations

In case of inclement weather, call our Cancellation Line (dial 372-1086, press 2 then press 1). Listen to *B101.5*, and *93.3 / WFLS* or visit them on the web for announcements that will be made throughout the day. **Parks & Rec programs are cancelled whenever CITY SCHOOLS are closed due to inclement weather. All programs held at city schools are cancelled when there is a CITY school holiday.**

American Disabilities Act

We support the spirit of the *American Disabilities Act*. Please let us know how we can accommodate you. We do ask that you give us advanced notice, especially on trips (we will need at least 10 working days), and we will do what we can. Thank you for your cooperation.

Child Care Policy

None of the programs provided by the Department may be considered child care, and cannot be claimed as such for tax purposes. We ask that you do not bring children with you to class. We are unable to supervise young children.

Fee Waiver Policy

A fee waiver for many programs can be arranged for children who live within the city limits and are on food stamps, participate in the Head Start Program, or receive Medicaid. For more information call the Department of Social Services at 372-1032 or call us at 372-1086.

Registration Policies & Procedures



Find us on the web:
www.fredericksburgva.gov
Apply for your Online Account and sign up for classes online!

Look for the Online Registration link.

Refund Policy

All refunds over \$10 WILL BE MAILED
from City of Fredericksburg -

ALLOW THIRTY DAYS FOR PROCESSING

All cancellations and refund requests for activities must be made through our office either by phone, fax, mail, or in-person. It is the participant's responsibility to verify receipt of the refund requests. ● Refunds of less than \$10 will be maintained as a credit to the participant's account. ● If the Department cancels a program or trip, the money will be refunded. ● Classes: Student must cancel **24 hours before the 1st class** to be eligible for refund. No refunds given after 1st class has been held. ● Trips: Registrants who cancel on or before the posted cancellation date shall receive a full refund. After that date, money will be refunded **ONLY** if the slot is filled by another participant. ● Sports: No refunds are made after 1st game. ● Changes to these policies will be posted online and at the Community Center.

Waiting List

A wait list will be created when a program has reached its maximum participant capacity. All in-person and mail-in registrants, will be put on the waiting list unless otherwise requested. ● If a space becomes available and a person's waiting list status changes, he is then contacted by the Department. ● Waiting lists do not roll over from previous, different sessions.

Registration Basics

- no phone registration accepted
- fees must be PAID IN FULL at registration
- **\$20 fee for returned checks.**
- all programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment
- registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis
- Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel programs for insufficient enrollment
- Visa, MasterCard, Discover/Novus, American Express, Diner's/Carte Blanche, and JCB cards accepted
- debit cards must carry the Visa logo to be accepted

Walk-In Registration

- in person at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street
- cash, check, or credit card payments accepted
- Monday through Thursday, 9:00am until 9:00pm
- Fridays 9:00am until 4:00pm

Internet Registration

- go to the Parks & Recreation page on www.fredericksburgva.gov, then click on Online Registration
- available for those with account number and password
- credit card payments accepted only
- classes with special enrollment or fee requirements not available online
- classes available for registration on-line until full
- visit our web site to apply for online account today

Mail-In Registration

- handled as they come in, but not before registration start-date
- credit card or check payments accepted only
- mail-in registrations will **NOT** be mailed a receipt
- Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost mail

Fax-In Registration

- fax completed form to 540-372-3475
- credit card or account credit payments accepted only
- registration not complete without payment info and signature
- handled as they come in, but not before registration start-date
- Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost faxed materials

January 5 City Residents begin registration for all programs, trips, and activities. Non-City residents begin sign up for trips, aerobic and some dance classes (see listings).

January 12 Non-City Residents begin registration for most programs (except trips or if registration has already begun).

For a full copy of our Registration Policies
click "Our Policies" on the Parks & Recreation page of
<http://www.fredericksburgva.gov>

Department Facilities

Alum Spring Park Discover this hidden treasure within our city limits! This wooded park is located at the end of Greenbrier Drive extended. It is equipped with a renovated picnic shelter, picnic tables, restrooms, grills, play equipment, and walking paths. Alum Spring Park hours vary by season.

Summer: April 1 - October 31 -- 7 am-8 pm Daily. **Winter:** 10 am - 5 pm Daily. To make reservations to rent the shelter, call the Parks & Recreation office, 372-1086 x 0.

Canal Path This pathway is 1.8 miles long and winds along the canal from Fall Hill Avenue to Princess Anne Street. **Great for walkers and bike riders of all ages.**

City Dock This historic dock dates back to George Washington's day. Public fishing permitted. Located near the end of Sophia Street, just past the railroad tracks.

Dixon Park This outdoor facility is 46 acres and features athletic fields, outdoor swimming pool, playground equipment, 1.5 miles of trails, restrooms, and nature preserve areas. Dixon Park is located on Rt. 2 & 17 across from Mayfield subdivision.

Dixon Park Swimming Pool The newest addition to Dixon Park is our public swimming pool. Opened in 2006, the pool has a great slide, fun water features for the little ones and a zero-depth entry area for easy access. The pool is open during the summer. To reserve the pool for your event, contact the Parks & Recreation office, 372-1086 x 0.

Fredericksburg Dog Park Located on Kenmore Ave. near Mary Ball St., is a special fenced in area available to City residents and their dogs only, and is self monitored by its users. City residents who wish to use this facility need to have dog tags for their pets, which are available at City Hall. Open 6am - 8pm Daily.

Hurkamp Park A historic downtown park with a fountain, brick sidewalks and benches in the style of a traditional city park. Local farmers sell produce at Hurkamp Park on Saturdays and weekday mornings along the Prince Edward and George Street sides. The park is open 5 am-11 pm daily and is surrounded by William St., Prince Edward St., and George St. To reserve Hurkamp Park for your event, call the Parks & Recreation office, 372-1086 x 0.

Maury Playground Located at William St. and Kenmore Ave., Maury Playground has an open play area, lighted basketball court, and playground equipment. The park is open 6am - 10pm Daily.

Memorial Park Memorial Park (sometimes referred to as Kenmore Park) is located on the corner of Kenmore Ave. and Mary Ball St. Memorial Park is equipped with 2 unlighted tennis courts and 6 tennis courts that are lighted from dusk - 10 pm. The park also features a tennis practice wall, basketball court, youth play field, children's play equipment, and a toddler play area. Park hours: 6am - 10:30pm daily.

Motts Run Nature Center Manned by volunteers, the log cabin is open Saturdays and Sundays, April through October. Nature programs held in the center are available at other times during the year. For more information or to volunteer, call 372-1086, ext. 213.

Motts Run Reservoir Recreation Area

This 860-acre natural area including the 160-acre reservoir, is a haven for fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking, and picnicking. It also serves the residents of Fredericksburg and parts of Spotsylvania County with drinking water. You may bring your own boat (**ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY**) to launch on the lake, or fish from the banks. Handicap fishing pier available. Fee charged for fishing and boat launching. No swimming, horseback riding, biking of any kind, or all-terrain vehicles permitted. The park has jon boats and canoes available for rental, picnic grills and tables, and over 4 miles of hiking trails. Bring your own compass and enjoy the thrill of orienteering! Motts Reservoir is open: 7am - 7pm April 1 - September 30 (weather & water conditions permitting); Closed October 1 - March 31.

Old Mill Park Located on Caroline St, this park features soccer fields, picnic shelters, restrooms and river front views. A new playground was added in Oct. 2008. Old Mill Park hours vary by season. **Summer:** 8am-8pm Monday-Friday, 10am-8pm Saturday, Sunday & Holidays. **Winter:** 10am-5pm Daily. Old Mill is a perfect rental location for your next event! To reserve the park contact the Parks & Recreation office, 372-1086 x 0.

Old Walker-Grant School Located at 200 Gunnery Road, the facility has open playing fields, a lighted basketball court, and a children's play area.

Snowden Baseball Fields Located on Fall Hill Avenue, Snowden features two baseball diamonds as well as generous parking for sports enthusiasts who are attending practices and games. The park also has an open field area for recreational activities such as field hockey, Frisbee toss and more.

Snowden Park Playground Located on Fall Hill Avenue, this park has playground equipment and basketball courts. The playground structure is designed for 5 - 12 yr. olds and includes an independent swing set and a small slide for the little tykes. The court is a two bank basketball court. Plus, there is plenty of open space for other outdoor activities.

W. L. Harris Playground Located in the community of Mayfield, this park has a covered shelter, playground equipment, and a lighted basketball court.

Community Center Rental & Park Reservations

The Community Center has an auditorium, three classrooms and a kitchen; these rooms are available for public rental.

We have a park for you! Our parks are ideal places for your next family reunion, birthday party, picnic, or wedding. Parks or park shelters can be rented for either a half or whole day.

For information on renting any of our facilities, call Parks & Recreation, 372-1086 ext. 201 or visit our website to download the rental policies.

City of Fredericksburg Outdoor Facilities	Basketball Courts	Benches / Seating	BBO Grill	Covered Shelter	Field / Open Play Area	Fishing	Horse Shoe Pits	Picnic Area	Playground Equipment	Restrooms/ Porta Potties	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Trails
Alum Spring Park		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●
Canal Path													●
City Dock		●				●				●			
Dixon Park		●			●			●	●	●	●		●
Fredericksburg Dog Park					●					●			
W.L. Harris Playground	●	●		●				●	●	●			
Hurkamp Park		●			●					●			
Maury Playground	●	●			●			●	●	●			
Memorial Park	●	●		●	●			●	●	●		●	
Motts Run Reservoir		●	●	●	●	●		●		●			●
Motts Run Nature Center		●		●						●			●
Old Mill Park		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			
Old Walker-Grant School	●				●								
Snowden Park	●	●			●				●				

FACILITY MAP Looking to find where our programs are held? Use this map to locate the facilities maintained by the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department. PLUS, you will also find additional facilities used for recreation programs. If you are unable to find a location, or need additional information, do not hesitate to call our office 372-1086, x 0 during business hours. Or visit our website for a larger version of this map.

